

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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FROM: [REDACTED] 25X6
SUBJECT: Report on Overseas TDY to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from 30 May 1959 to 6 July 1959

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I. Purpose of Travel

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1. The principal objective of this trip was to gain a general familiarization with the organization, responsibilities, capabilities and research methods of [REDACTED] and selected intelligence activities in [REDACTED]. Secondary objectives were to discuss with [REDACTED] personnel the status and progress of US [REDACTED] estimates of Soviet military expenditures, to assess [REDACTED] collection capabilities against guided missile developments in East Germany and the USSR, and to observe Soviet and western aircraft at the 1959 Paris International Aeronautical Exhibition.

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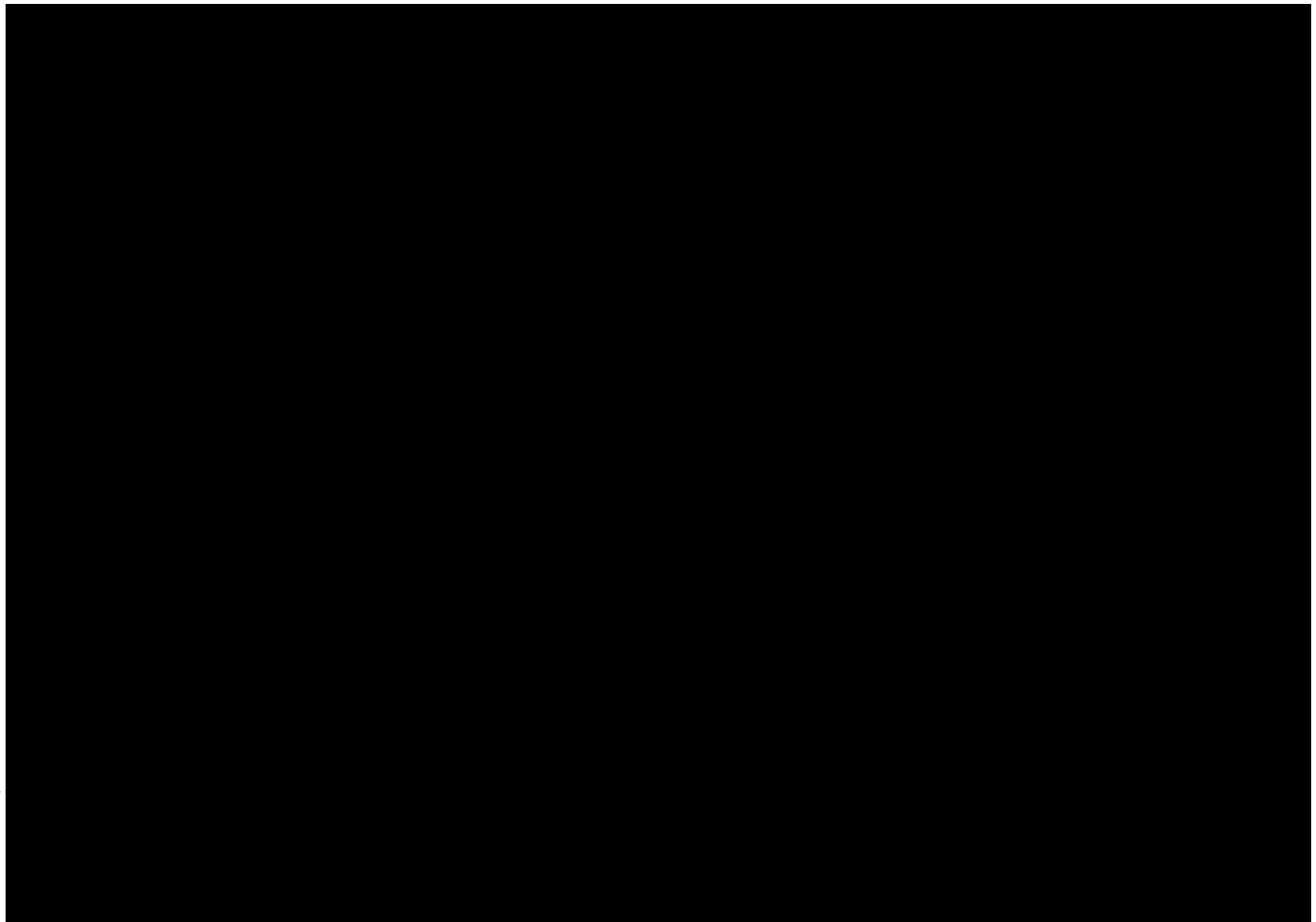
II. Activities and Findings

A. General

2. Since the major portion of my time was devoted to orientation in the activities, missions and structures of a large number of organizations, none of the more routine aspects of the trip are discussed in the body of this report; only those items of unusual interest are included. A comprehensive listing of organizations visited, principal people contacted and subjects discussed is presented in Annex A; a detailed itinerary is presented in Annex B.

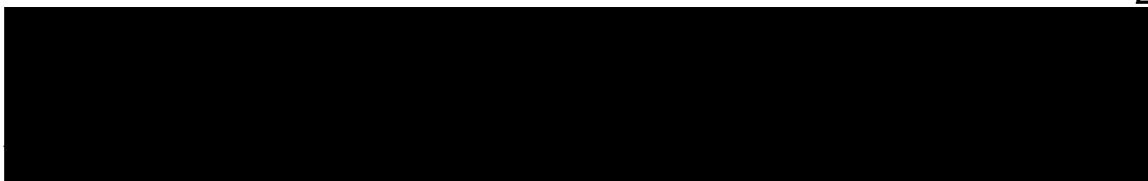
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25X1C 4. On 10 June I presented a formal briefing on the methods and results of ORR's estimates of Soviet military expenditures to the weekly staff meeting of the chiefs of branches of the [REDACTED] 25X1C
I also attended a dry-run of a guided missile briefing to be presented by [REDACTED] to the collectors and was able to introduce some current thoughts on the problem. On the basis of our discussions after the dry-run the briefing was to be revised extensively.

25X1C 5. While talking with the [REDACTED] Officer, I was surprised to learn that of the more than a dozen ORR Gaps in Intelligence prepared by the Industrial Division only one on the East German shipbuilding industry had been officially received by the [REDACTED] station. 25X1C

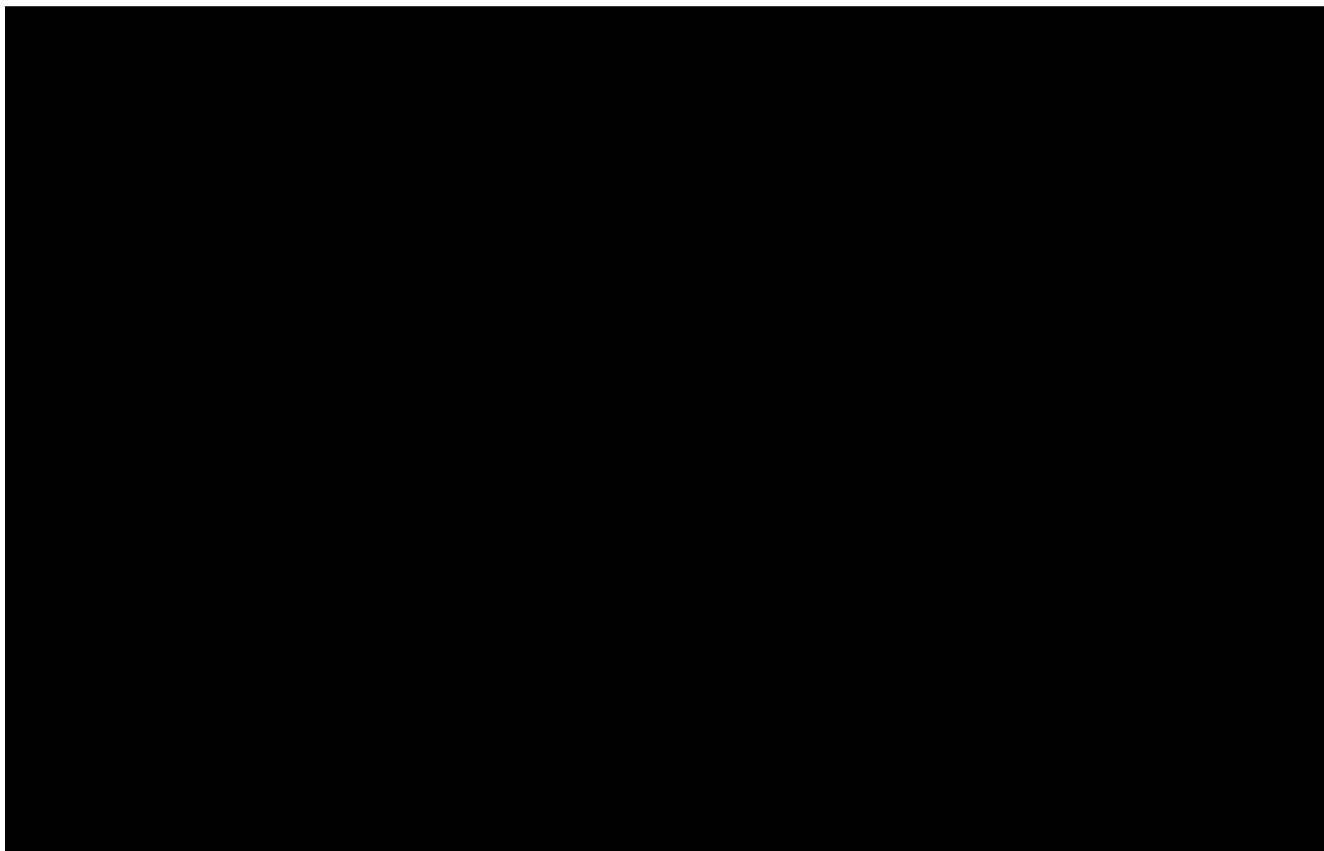


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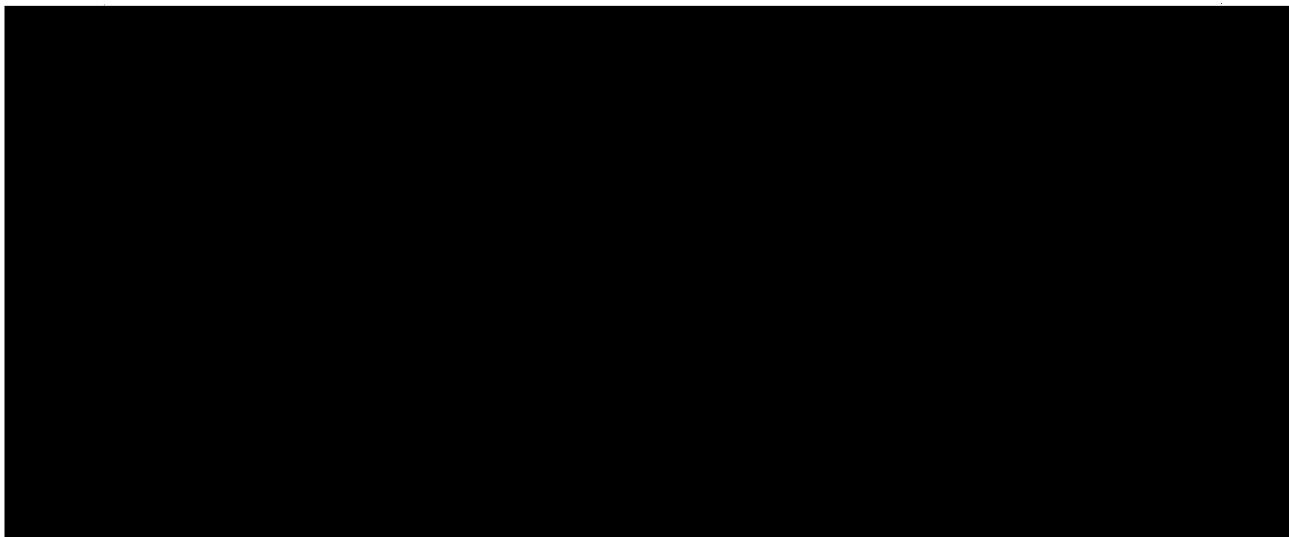
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intelligence in East Germany. After considerable discussion there was agreement that their collection effort would be focused on some 40 locations in East Germany which were most suspect of guided missile activity. It appeared from the conversation that the [REDACTED] had excellent coverage of the railroad facilities in East Germany which are used by the Soviet Forces.

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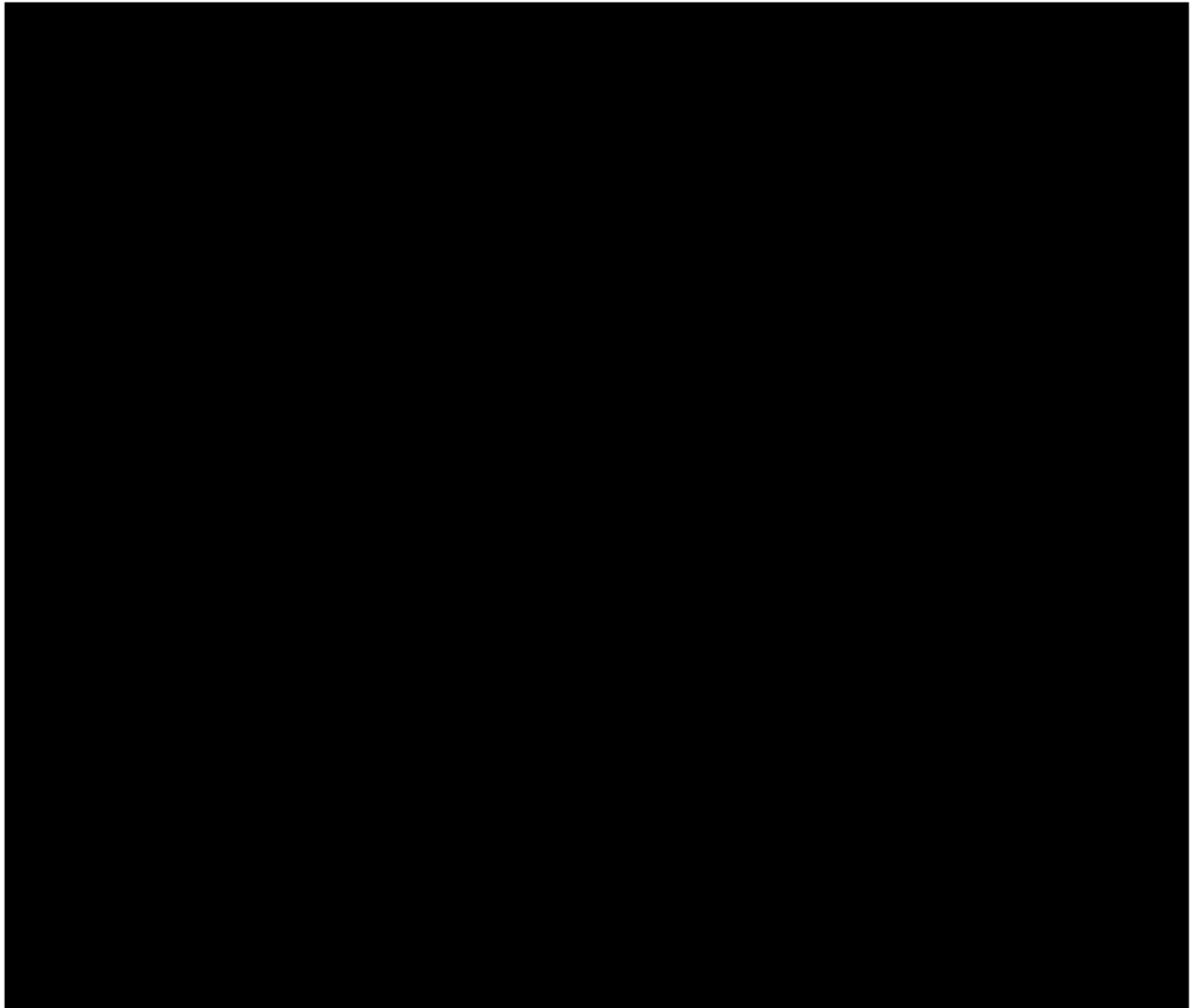


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13. Most of my time in Paris was spent at the Paris International Aeronautical Exhibition at Le Bourget Airport where the USSR displayed the TU-104B, TU-114 and IL-18. Although I had seen many pictures of these aircraft and was familiar with their characteristics from reading intelligence documents, seeing the aircraft themselves gave me a much better appreciation of the advances which the Soviet aircraft industry had made in the last decade. In spite of the attraction which these aircraft had for the visitors to the air show, the aircraft from the US far out-numbered those of other countries and these, together with the US missile and space display, attracted most of the visitors'

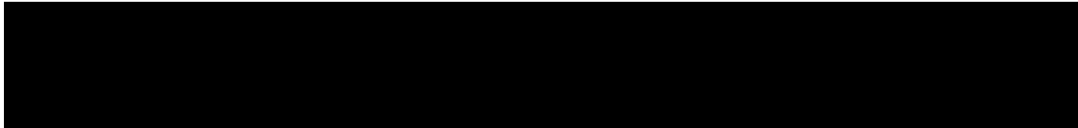
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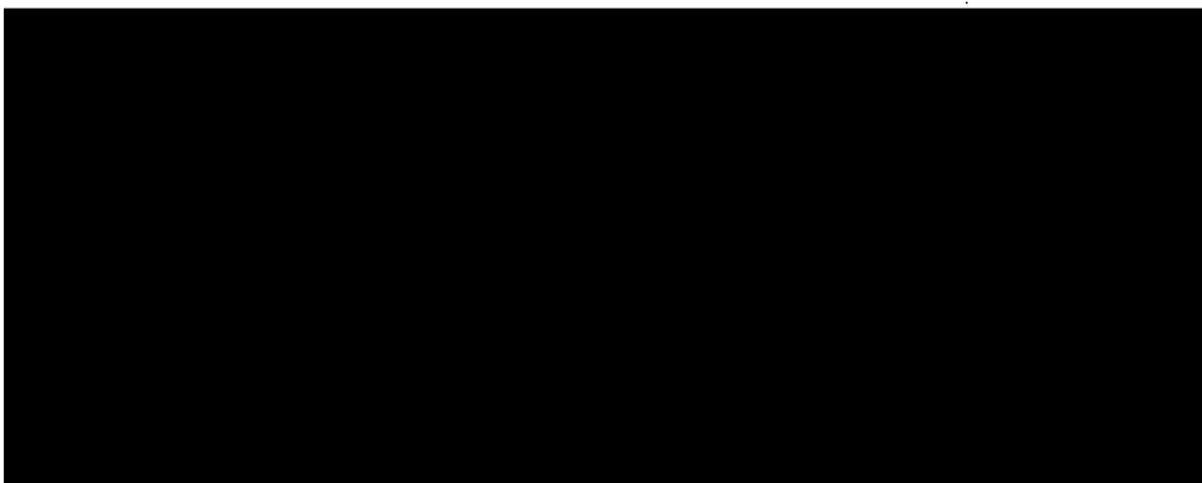
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III. Conclusions

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IV. Problems

25X1C 20. No problems related to cover, travel, contacts or commitments were encountered. In fact, all arrangements made by central processing, the Administrative Staff, ORR, and overseas components were excellent and contributed to an informative and very enjoyable trip.

V. Commitments
VI. Recommendations


in these two organizations, it is recommended that the DD/I study the

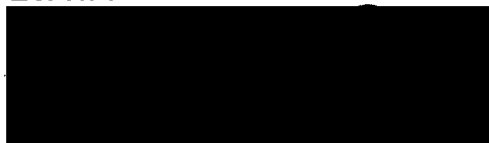
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suggestion that the [REDACTED] Branches be combined into one branch. Such a branch could truly represent the entire DD/I area, reduce overhead, foster coordination on other matters as well as guided missiles, and facilitate the exchange of information both at Headquarters and in the Field.

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